

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 404

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Richelle Kessell upon her top ten placement in the 2013 graduating class of Spring Hill High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Richelle Kessell is one such exceptional student who recently ranked in the top ten of the 2013 graduating class at Spring Hill High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Kessell has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Richelle Kessell has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Interact Club, Beta Club, Forensic Science Club, Key Club, and Science Olympiad; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Ms. Kessell has won numerous medals in Science Olympiad competition and has also taken multiple awards in Forensics competition at both the regional and state levels; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kessell's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where she plans to major in biology; and

WHEREAS, Richelle's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her mother, Barbara Kessell, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Richelle Kessell's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Richelle Kessell, a 2013 Spring Hill High School top ten student, on her impressive academic achievement, applauding her sixth-place ranking and extending to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.